

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A sensor element constructed in layers for detecting a
physical property of a gas or liquid, and in particular for
detecting the concentration of a gas component or the
temperature of an exhaust gas of an internal combustion
engine. The sensor element includes a first and second layer
as well as at least one contact face, which is disposed in a
layer plane between the first and second layers. In the region
10 of the contact face, the first layer includes a recess.